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**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 7, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneau
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

Chaisson	Quinn	Schedler
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bonnie Riley, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the respective executive branch departments to take a proactive role in assisting the communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and in promoting economic development.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR QUINN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate October 2007, as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of an implantable hearing solution for individuals with severe hearing loss.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of June as "Hemophilia Awareness Month."

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATORS HINES AND CRAVINS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2007, as American Stroke Month in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2007 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China on Taiwan for its contributions to promoting world health and to express support for its bid to obtain observer status in the World Health Organization.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Senator Robert J. Barham on being selected to the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction.

On motion of Senator Adley, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—  
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install directional signs at the Jewella Avenue exits on Louisiana Highway 3132 in Shreveport to indicate the location of Ayers Career College.

On motion of Senator Cheek, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

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ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 3, 2007

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To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, and fireboat employees; to increase such supplemental pay; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, excluding those in state police service; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, AND HEITMEIER

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BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHE, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR MOUNT

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON

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To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(B), 818.2(43), (44), (55), and (64), 818.13(C), 818.15(A)(1), 818.37(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 818.40(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1) and 818.14(E) and (F), relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuel; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the point of imposition of the tax; to provide relative to exemptions from such tax; to provide relative to the refund of taxes paid by certain school bus drivers; to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements; to require that certain persons be licensed in order to apply for refunds; to decrease the bond of certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c), relative to registration tax on boat trailers; to continue the additional tax on such trailers used to fund aquatic weed control programs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(40) and (C), relative to the assessor of Red River Parish; to provide for an increase in the assessor's expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessor's employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE  
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To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J) and 2456(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program; to provide for a refundable investment income tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
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**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, HILL, SMILEY, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS CAIN, CASSIDY, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MCPHERSON, AND ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the recipients of the 2007 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2007 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's provision of advance funding for expenses for hurricane response projects covered by Project Worksheets submitted by local governments and to do everything possible to provide for the adequate and speedy completion of such projects

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Leonard "Len" Bahr for his tireless efforts on behalf of and his many contributions to coastal preservation, restoration, and protection efforts in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport native Arthur R. Carmody IV of the University of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his outstanding accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award as the top place-kicker in the nation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, to study all possible methods that can be used to divert traffic on bridges and highways after motor vehicle accidents have occurred.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senator Marionneaux in the Chair

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, HILL, SMILEY, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS CAIN, CASSIDY, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MCPHERSON, AND ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the recipients of the 2007 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Cassidy	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chaisson	Quinn	Shepherd
Lentini	Schedler	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**  
 To designate the month of May 2007 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen

Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chaisson	Quinn
Lentini	Schedler
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's provision of advance funding for expenses for hurricane response projects covered by Project Worksheets submitted by local governments and to do everything possible to provide for the adequate and speedy completion of such projects

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Leonard "Len" Bahr for his tireless efforts on behalf of and his many contributions to coastal preservation, restoration, and protection efforts in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chaisson	Lentini	Schedler
Hollis	Quinn	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport native Arthur R. Carmody IV of the University of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his outstanding accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award as the top place-kicker in the nation.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Malone moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr President, Adley, Amedee, Bajojie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Total - 34, and names like Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Chaisson, Hollis, Total - 5, Lentini, Quinn, Schedler.

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, to study all possible methods that can be used to divert traffic on bridges and highways after motor vehicle accidents have occurred.

On motion of Senator Bajojie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private

organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

On motion of Senator Bajojie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Noble E. Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 2, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include the participation of any municipal governing authority in the decision-making process with respect to traffic control on any state highway that is situated within the corporate limits of such municipality.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Highway 110, West of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as "Veterans' Memorial Highway 3235."

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, NOBLE E. ELLINGTON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator James David Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 2, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 56—  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BROOME, CRAVINS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, 1474(B)(6) and R.S. 49:332, and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.22(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the state treasurer to execute a request for proposal; to authorize private insurance carriers to submit a proposal for assuming the policies, and future risk associated with policies, sold by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for an exception to agent's exclusive use of renewal information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1407(L), relative to insurance rates; to require that rate filings be limited to use of one hundred year hurricane catastrophe models; to provide terms, conditions and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (2), and 1196(A)(1) and (2)(a), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES DAVID CAIN  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn,

commissioned, law enforcement officers and fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis by a police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and a port authority from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, TOWNSEND, DORSEY, DURAND, LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ST. GERMAIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL AND PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to state funds; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide with respect to the use of certain state funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 33:2218.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned full-time law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; to provide for supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

May 7, 2007

SENATE BILL NO. 72—  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(3) and 612(A)(2) and R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c), relative to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to certain definitions pertaining to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to interviews and access to individuals in investigations of child welfare matters; to provide for the release of information in certain child welfare matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Articles" to "Article" and delete "and 612(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "welfare matters;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "Articles" to "Article" and delete "and 612(A)(2) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 14

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b) and (3), 2199(B)(2)(b), (B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:2199(F)(3) and (4) and 2199.1, relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for Class B violations for nursing homes and health care facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or health care facilities; to provide for monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for the use of the monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (2)" delete comma "," and insert "and" and after "40:" insert "2116(D)(4)," and after "and (4)" insert comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "facilities;" insert "to provide for the moratorium on replacement facilities; to provide for the licensure of replacement facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "40:" insert "2116(D)(4)," and after "and (4)" insert comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "serious" delete "physical" and insert "physical or mental"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:

"§2116. Facility need review  
\* \* \*  
D. \* \* \*

**(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any nursing facility that has commenced construction on a replacement facility during the period of the moratorium on replacement facilities shall be eligible to apply for licensure after June 30,2008.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 29, after "serious" delete "physical" and insert "physical or mental"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(A)(10) and 477(B)(1), relative to functions of the state relating to licensing of child care institutions; to provide for the licensing of day care centers; to provide for the functions of the office of family support; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—  
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(iii), (B)(1)(h)(i), (B)(1)(h)(iii), (B)(1)(h)(iv), (B)(1)(h)(v) and (B)(1)(h)(vi), relative to the contents of a birth certificate; to provide for the full name of a child on a birth certificate; to provide for the full name of a father on a birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the order of

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1 and R.S. 33:2494.2, to provide for promotion procedures for the Bossier City Fire Department; to provide for evaluation of employees in entry level competitive

classes to establish such employees' order of promotion; to provide that certain promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department shall be based on divisional seniority; to provide that promotion in the communication division shall be competitive; to provide that promotion in the suppression division shall be based on departmental seniority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 330—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to enter into certain agreements regarding the collection of ad valorem property taxes and the granting of ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 331—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(j) and (13)(m), and to repeal R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of the state and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide for an exclusion for the sales price and cost price of electric power or energy and natural gas used by certain taxpayers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to authorize a procedure for granting apprenticeship tax credits against income and corporation franchise tax to certain employers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 333—**

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.101 through 4720.117, relative to the parish of Jefferson; to create the Jefferson Parish Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to define terms; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift, expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 334—**

BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, QUINN, LENTINI AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, TOOMY AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Staff Sergeant Ronnie Lee Sanders upon his death in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to discontinue the current "trip ticket" program, and to develop and implement a more efficient and reliable "trip ticket" program.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve proposed Amendment No. 2 to Action Plan No. 2 for Twenty Million Dollars in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve proposed Amendment No. 13 to Action Plan No. 1 reallocating Sixty-eight Million Dollars in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds from the Long Term Loan Guarantee Program to the Small Firm Grant and Loan Program proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to permanently display a photograph of "Coach" Eddie G. Robinson in the rotunda of the Louisiana State Capitol

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Regular Order of the Day

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS FONTENOT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, HOLLIS, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, LAMBERT, ST. GERMAIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1331.1, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments; to provide an increased benefit for certain beneficiaries of the system; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment of not more than three hundred dollars to certain service and disability retirees and the surviving spouses of such retirees; to provide for funding of such benefit; to authorize the system's board of trustees to grant additional and supplemental cost-of-living adjustments otherwise permitted by law notwithstanding the legislative grant of the cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems unless certain conditions are met; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boasso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr President, Dupre, Ellington, Malone, Marionneaux, etc.

Cravins Duplessis Total - 36

Kostelka Lentini

Theunissen Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chaisson Total - 3

Quinn

Schedler

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boasso moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 3, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cameron International Corporation on their recent safety award achievements.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Samuel C. Irwin, M.D. on the occasion of his retirement, and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to medicine and the state of Louisiana, and to extend to him the best wishes of the Senate on his future endeavors.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BARHAM, CAIN, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, NEVERS, SMITH, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BOASSO, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 3, 2007, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sharlene N. Algaier of Woodlake Elementary School upon being selected as Louisiana's Outstanding Law-Related/Civic Education Teacher of the Year Award for 2006-2007.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Anthony "Tony" Dugas.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sam Wilkinson for his thirty years of dedicated service to Louisiana Tech University athletics and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., on the occasion of its centennial celebration and to recognize its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert Cavanaugh on his dedication and service to the students and staff of Louisiana State University at Alexandria, and for his many years of significant achievement, and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the university, to his community, and to the state.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ANDERS, CHANDLER, FANNIN, KENNEY, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor and to express support for funding the improvements necessary to widen the entire route to four lanes.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sharyn Scheyd for her work as an advocate on behalf of Louisiana citizens with disabilities and those who are elderly.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Hope McFarland of Keithville upon receipt of a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Captain Robert V. Callahan, Jr., of the Slidell Police Department.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Constantin "Chris" Kerageorgiou, renowned chef and founder of La Provence restaurant in Lacombe.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the United States Postal Service, particularly the postmaster of New Orleans, to take all necessary measures to facilitate the long-overdue restoration of regular mail service to the citizens of New Orleans, including regular home delivery.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2007, as the ninth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's school support workers and to recognize the first Tuesday in May annually as School Support Workers Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND ARNOLD AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SHEPHERD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Cougars basketball team of Edna Karr High School in Algiers upon winning the Class 3A state championship.

May 7, 2007

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOTT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Jules F. Regard of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Anthony G. "Tony" Sardisco of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death, in the line of duty, of Deputy Ronald Alan Inzer of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frederick Wayne Frey, assistant district attorney for Calcasieu Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate July 22, 2007, as "Parents' Day".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Edward J. Valeau, Ed.D., a native of Patterson, Louisiana, upon his retirement as superintendent/president of Hartnell College in Salinas, California.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Herman Crotwell of Denham Springs for fifty years of service in the pharmacy business and for his dedication to meeting the health care needs of the people of his area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alec Gifford upon his retirement from WDSU-TV in New Orleans after a remarkable fifty-one-year career in television news.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Ouachita Parish upon the memorable and joyous occasion of the celebration of its two hundredth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to declare a state day of remembrance on September 25 for murder victims in support of the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 24<sup>th</sup> annually as Aviation Maintenance Technician Day in honor of Charles Edward Taylor, the world's first airplane mechanic.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOTT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jack L. Guinn upon his retirement as executive director of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission after eighteen highly productive years in that position and a total of twenty-one years of state service that followed a twenty-two-year career in the United States Army.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Chaisson 1 Day, Schedler 1 Day, Quinn 1 Day.

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk